

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice.

Add claims 23-31 which follow:

B1 -- <sup>1</sup>~~23~~. Protein and peptide free composition useful in treating endotoxemia, comprising:

(a) at least one neutral lipid at an amount equal to about 7% by weight total lipid in said composition, and

(b) at least one phospholipid.

<sup>6</sup>~~24~~. Protein and peptide free composition useful in treating endotoxemia, comprising:

(a) from about 7% to about 50% by weight of total lipid in said composition, of triglyceride, and

(b) at least one phospholipid.

<sup>2</sup>~~25~~. The protein and peptide free composition of claim <sup>1</sup>~~23~~, wherein said phospholipid is phosphatidyl-choline.

<sup>3</sup>~~26~~. The protein and peptide free composition of claim <sup>1</sup>~~23~~, wherein said at least one neutral lipid comprises cholesteryl ester.

<sup>4</sup>~~27~~. The protein and peptide free composition of claim <sup>1</sup>~~23~~, further comprising sphingosine.